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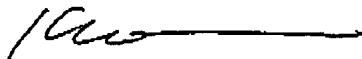
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Dear Sirs,

Application No.: 10/789,210  
Filing Date: February 27, 2004  
Our ref. No.: 26.0273 US

Please find the attached.

Yours truly,



Setsuko Kawashima  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	450	

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid (\$): \_\_\_\_\_  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20  
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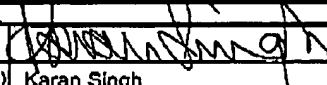
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